Sports

Swimmers split against Amherst

By Martin Dickau

Despite a day's postponement due to the snowstorm, the swim teams finally took on the Lord Jeffs of Amherst Sunday afternoon and came away with a split—the men winning 61-52 and the women losing 90-49.

The men started the meet by capturing the 400-yard medley relay for a 7-0 lead. The Lord Jeffs closed the gap to three points over the next four events, but Dave Bauer '83 won the 1-meter diving and Andy Renshaw '85 took first in the 200-yard butterfly to give the hosts a 43-27 lead.

Amherst moved within four with a win in the 100-yard freestyle, but succeeded in leaving both in the 200-yard backstroke and the 500-yard freestyle boosted MIT's edge to 18, the final score ending up 61-52.

The women found Amherst to be a tough opponent, as the hosts dominated many events. Standouts for MIT were Brenda Gauliano '85, who was first in the 200-yard individual medley (IM); Marie Issa '86, who captured top honors in both the 100-yard IM and the 50-yard butterfly; and Lori Blackwelder '86, who won the 1-meter optional diving.

The meet produced three more qualifiers for the Division III national championships. Bauer and Bob Schoenlein '84 (200-yard breast stroke) join Renshaw, who qualified earlier, in the men's competition, and Ann Tulinsteff '83 (1-meter diving), who started her diving career as an MIT freshman, joins Issa, the other woman qualifier thus far.

Women's Basketball — The women's basketball team set the schedule record for most points scored in a single game Thursday night, whipping Wheaton 75-44.

The previous mark was 71 points, set in 1979 against Pine Manor. Julie Koster '85 led MIT with 17 points and 13 rebounds. Terry Delis '84 and Cindy Robinson '84 each had 15, and Lisa Howard '86 chipped in with 13. The win moved MIT's record up to 8-9.

Saturday's game scheduled at Trinity was snowed out and will be made up at a later date. The team's next game is Thursday night at WPI.

Fencing — Despite the weather, the men's fencing team got in two matches over the weekend, losing 14-13 to New York University on Friday and 17-10 to Cornell on Saturday. Brad Nager '83, however, won all four of his sabre bouts. Another standout was Russell Holtz '84, who won four out of six matches in foil.

The women's fencing team had its three-game winning streak snapped by Cornell Saturday, 10-5.

Captain Yu-Pei Chang '83 won two out of four bouts and now has a 35-15 record for the year. Vivian Yang '84 also has been having a good year, with a 31-19 record.

Ice Hockey — The men's hockey club lost to Curry 5-4 on Thursday, breaking a four-game winning streak. MIT's record is now 8-3-1.

Coach Joe Quinn has a 33-11 mark over the last three years. Two games were snowed out over the weekend. The next scheduled game is Wednesday night at home against Suffolk at 7pm.

Squash — The squash team was blanked 9-0 by Bowdoin on Friday and was edged 5-4 by Fordham Saturday. The team is now 2-15 on the season. The team's match against Army scheduled for Sunday was postponed.

The squash teams travel to New Hampshire to take on Dartmouth Wednesday. The wrestling team came in second out of nine at the New England on Saturday. Host Plymouth State won the event with an 87.25 score. MIT coming in with 81.25 points. Captain Ken Shull '84 and Steve Ikeda '85 took first in their weight classes.

Earning all-conference honors were Tri Skelton '85, Pat Peters '85, and Mark Myers '84. Tom Tiller '83 and captain Steve Leibiger '83 both took thirds. This weekend the squad competes in the New England Conference Championships at Coast Guard.

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